

## Data Facts

**Description** Maryland Asthma Inpatient (IP) Hospitalizations 2013

**Owner** Maryland Health Care Commission

**Original Home** Maryland Health Care Commission

**Years available** 2000-2013

**Method of Measurement:** Statewide hospital reporting

*What's Reported*

### Hospitalizations for Asthma

Number of Asthma hospitalizations

Rate of Asthma hospitalizations (number per 100 persons)

95% confidence interval for rate

### Other Information

Location

county

Time Frame

calendar year

### Level of geographic detail:

Total counties in state: 24 (including Baltimore City)

Counties included in data: 24

### Why these data are important?

Asthma is a serious chronic disease that can be impacted by environmental hazards. Inpatient hospitalization data are used to measure the occurrence of hospital visits for asthma attacks. Inpatient hospitalization measures can be used for analyses of the chronic disease and assessment of trends in environmental hazards and adverse health outcomes in time (years) and space (counties). Indicators can be used to determine where intervention should be initiated.

**Keywords:** Respiratory disease; disease of respiratory system; health effects; health outcome; asthma; respiratory disorders; asthma attack; obstructive lung disease; reactive airway disease; Asthma hospitalizations; Asthma hospital admissions

### Questions:

Are any of these data confidential? **No**

Can I download these data from the MTN? **Yes**

Are sub-county data available from the Original Home? **Yes**

How often does the MTN get these data? **Once each year**

Were the data checked for completeness and validity? **Yes**

### Contacts:

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